

**Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

**Examining Group No. 1732**

Appl. No. 09/714,424

Notice of Appeal dated 10-22-2003

Response to Final Office Action of 04-23-2003

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Applicants : Carl J. Serman et al.

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Title : High Performance Microcellular Foam and Manufacturing Method and Apparatus Thereof

Art Unit : 1732

Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 23, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-15 and 19. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

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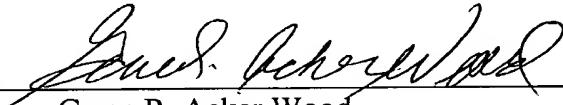
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